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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 5-48957, published February 26, 1993 together with an English language abstract; and
2. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2001-42233, published February 16, 2001 together with an English language abstract.

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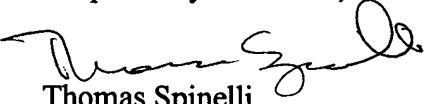


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Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references. The relevance of the above-cited references has been described in the specification.

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